Turner, Thomas

From:

Dickens, Brian

Sent:

Tuesday, November 20, 2018 12:17 PM

To: Cc: James.Kavalec@epa.ohio.gov

Cubicat

Loukeris, Constantinos; Topinka, Natalie; Hullinger, Luke

Subject:

Ohio Oil and Gas Update

Enforcement Confidential Communication

Jim:

Below is an update on our Oil and Gas work. If you could send us an update of OhioEPA's work, we'd appreciate it,

Ongoing Cases:

The state of the content of the state of the content of the conten

Consent Decree was lodged on November 1, 2018. Waiting for entry.

EPA and DOJ met with common on November 14th to discuss a possible settlement, including injunctive relief. Next meeting tentatively scheduled for late January to further discuss details of EPA/DOJ's settlement proposal.

— a Notice and Finding of Violation is pending (not yet Final), which will cite an additional subset of well pads for failure to meet design and operational standards, plus failures to properly implement its LDAR program (i.e. failure to repair leaks timely, failure to properly calibrate and use detection equipment) at all well pads.

Terms of the ACO.

be settled separate from any global case.

- Work led

▶— Work led by EPA OECA HQ may expand into Ohio, as we discussed.

Work led by EPA OECA HQ may expand into Ohio, as we discussed.

Completed Inspections with No Further Action at this time:

Eclipse - No further investigation or enforcement planned at this time. CNX Noble 11 and Noble 33 – No further investigation or enforcement planned at this time.

Brian Dickens, Chief
Air Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Section
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Chicago, Illinois
Ph: 312-886-6073